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SCHOOL & MASS EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 29th March, 2025

S.R.O. No. 210/2025 — In pursuance of the powers conferred under Clause (b) of Section 3 of the Odisha Education Act, 1969 read with 3, 4 and 5 of the Odisha Education (Payment of Grant-in-Aid to High Schools, Upper Primary Schools etc.) Order, 2004 and subsequent amendments thereof and Odisha Education (Payment of Grant-in-Aid to High Schools, Upper Primary (M.E) Schools, Sanskrit Tols and Madrasas) Order, 2013 the State Government do hereby notify the Mahalaxmi High School, Chahagaon, Dist-Kalahandi a Private Educational Institution as eligible to receive Grant-in-Aid as aided educational institution with effect from the 1st October, 2015 subject to following conditions.

- (i) This School shall avail GIA prospectively as per GIA Order, 2013.
- (ii) There shall be no claim for retrospective benefit i.e. the benefit will be calculated from the date of sanction of GIA as per Notification.
- (iii) The Court cases pending, if any, on the matter shall be withdrawn before sanction of GIA. The school authorities shall submit undertaking in this regard.
- (iv) If the Institution or employees of the Institution will file any case in the Court after receiving the Grant-in-Aid, the G.I.A. shall also be withheld till finalization of the Court cases.
- (v) The GIA shall be stopped from that academic year if the result of the Institution in HSC Examination falls short of 50% of the State average.
- (vi) Any teacher on being newly recruited in place of a GIA post due to retirement, death or otherwise shall only be filled up with due concurrence of the appropriate Authority with requisite qualification or else the Grant shall not be extended to the Institution.

- (vii) The Educational Institution shall maintain proper standard of education and shall have qualified teachers and required student strength as provided under the Odisha Education Act, 1969.
- (viii) If the institution fraudulently misrepresents facts / information, criminal action will be initiated against the institution in addition to withdrawal of GIA.

Order:- Order that this Notification shall be published in an Extraordinary issue of the *Odisha Gazette*.

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By Order of the Governor

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